

EYE BOROUGH COUNCIL.Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year 1940.

To his Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Eye.

Your Worship, Aldermen and Councillors, - I beg to present the annual report for the year ending 31st December 1940 in the shortened form decreed by war conditions.

STATISTICS.

Area.	4410
Inhabited houses.	543
Population.	1708
Rateable Value.	£7405
Sum raised by ld.rate	29



<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Live legitimate.	7	17	24
Live illegitimate.	-	2	2
Rate per 1000 -	15.2		

Still births.	2	-	2
Rate per 1000 live and still births	-	71.4	

<u>DEATHS.</u>			
All causes.	16	11	27
Rate per 1000, crude 15.8	-	corrected 13.2	

<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>			
Legitimate	1	-	1
Rate per 1000 live births	-	35.7	
Deaths from Cancer.		3	3

The area death rate comparability factor is .84

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Ages.	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	10.	15.	20.	35.	45.	60.	Total
Measles		1	2		3	25	12	3	1		1		48
Scarlet Fever.			1							1			2
Pneumonia									1		1	1	3
Diphtheria.							1						1
Puerperal Pyrexia.								1					1

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases during the year :-

- 2 Pulmonary males, aged 19 and 35.
- 1 non-pulmonary male, aged 65.
- 1 " female, aged 5.

One death occurred, male, pulmonary, aged 19.
Notification of tuberculosis is satisfactory.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
Tuberculosis	1		Other circulatory	2	
Influenza	1		Pneumonia	2	
Cancer of Stomach	1		Other respiratory	1	
Other sites	2		Road traffic	1	
Heart disease	2	3	Other causes	6	5

GENERAL STATEMENT.

WATER.

The Water Supply Scheme is completed and in use. Tests have been satisfactory and will be taken regularly, these reports are sent to me.

SEWERAGE.

The Scheme is proceeding, some delay has been experienced but it is anticipated that it will be completed early in the new year.

Milk. No bad samples have been found.

The billeting of troops and evacuated persons in the Borough has been continued without any outbreak of infectious disease.

A hostel for minor ailments has been established at Chandos Lodge, this serves other districts and so is under the control of the County M. O. H.

Air raid precautions establishments remain unchanged.

Hubert Pedler.

Medical Officer of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR 1940.

The Sanitary Condition of the Borough can be said to have made material advances during the year. The water mains have been completed and the town has now available a sufficient and wholesome supply of water. The new water tower at Cranley Road has a capacity of 40,000 gallons, which it is estimated gives a reserve of two or three days supply.

SEWERAGE. The work of laying the new sewers has been completed; these lay to drain to a sump constructed near the river, from which it is lifted by automatic plant to the sewage disposal site at Waterloo Woods approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile out of the Town. It is intended that the treatment there shall be land irrigation. As all the sewage has to be pumped, a system entirely eliminating surface water has been carried out; it has also been very necessary to ensure that the sewers are watertight to prevent infiltration of sub-soil water, which would increase the cost of pumping.

CONVERSION OF PAIL CLOSETS. The Council decided to take action under Sec. 47 of the Public Health Act 1936 with respect to Closet Conversions throughout the Borough, and served the necessary notices accordingly that they intended to carry out the work. They also decided that at the same time alterations of drains as found necessary to adapt the old house drains to the new sewerage system should be carried out. The provisions of Sec. 42 of the Act were therefore put into operation and the work of conversion and alteration is still in progress.

SCAVENGING is still carried on in the same manner as in previous years, but has increased considerably through the influx of troops into the Borough.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply system is completed and in use. Tests have been made and will be made regularly. These reports are sent to me.

The system is operating, some delay has been experienced but it is anticipated that it will be completed early in the new year.

All the old supplies have been found.

The system of supply and distribution in the town has been continued without any outbreak of infectious disease.

A report for the year 1900 has been submitted to the Board of Health. This report shows that the control of the County is O. A.

The total population of the town is 1,000.

Report for 1900.

Medical Officer of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR 1900.

The sanitary condition of the town can be said to have made material advances during the year. The water supply has been completed and the town has now available a sufficient and wholesome supply of water. The new water tower at Glenview has a capacity of 40,000 gallons, which is an estimated value of two or three days supply.

The work of laying the new sewer has been completed. There is a sewer to a large connection near the river, from which it is lifted by automatic plant to the sewer disposal also at water level. The sewer shall be laid. It is intended that the treatment there shall be land filtration. As all the sewage has to be pumped, a system entirely eliminating surface water has been carried out. It has been very necessary to ensure that the sewerage is kept to prevent infiltration of surface water, which would increase the cost of pumping.

WATER SUPPLY OF 1900. The Council decided to take action under Act 17 of the Public Health Act 1891 with regard to the water supply throughout the Borough, and issued the necessary notices accordingly that they intended to carry out the work. They also decided that at the same time alterations of the water supply should be carried out. The provisions of Act 17 of the Public Health Act 1891 are being carried out and the work of construction and alteration is still in progress.

It is still in progress as in the case of the water supply, but has increased considerably through the influx of troops into the Borough.

SALVAGE. Over 4 tons of flattened tins, and 7 tons of light and heavy scrap were despatched. The latter being collected by voluntary effort, during a salvage week. The salvage of paper is done by boys of the Sandringham Central School, under the supervision of their Headmaster Mr. R. J. North. Several tons have been collected, baled and despatched, but there is still scope for a more regular collection, which if systematically carried out would I feel convinced yield much more than is collected today.

MILK SUPPLY is still satisfactory and no complaints have been received or have had to be made of either cleanliness or quality.

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS etc, have all been carried on without nuisance or recourse to statutory provisions to enforce requirements. Fish Frying Shops still carry on a somewhat restricted output, and have been well conducted and maintained.

EVACUATION. Many of the London school children who were evacuated during the early part of the War have now returned to London, but there are still a good number in the Borough. No infectious disease has been recorded arising from them, and no cases of vermin; this I think is very satisfactory. A Sick Bay for evacuees, to serve the County has been established in Chandos Lodge.

HOUSING as generally recognised by the Sanitary Inspector is practically at a standstill, only really essential repairs to ensure a minimum state of fitness are being carried out.

Yours obediently,

H. Austin Reeve.

Sanitary Inspector.

